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NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERS John J. Hunter, Jr.	SON TO CONTACT II	N REGARD TO THIS R	EPORT 502-895-3535 (Area Code – Telephone Number
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*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, John J. Hunter, Jr.	, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	he accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of
Churchill Financial, L	LC , as
of <u>12/31</u>	2014 are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that
neither the company nor a	ny partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account
classified solely as that of a	a customer, except as follows:
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(g) Computation of No	
	Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3. ling to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
	including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 and the
Computation for D	Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
☐ (k) A Reconciliation be consolidation.	between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of
(l) An Oath or Affirm	nation.
(m) A copy of the SIP	
U (n) A report describing	g any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit. litor's report on internal accounting protocol.
	lential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).
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Churchill Financial, LLC

December 31, 2014

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Churchill Financial, LLC

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Members of Churchill Financial, LLC

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of Churchill Financial, LLC, which comprise the statement of financial condition as of December 31, 2014, and the related statements of income, changes in members' equity, and cash flows for the year then ended that are filed pursuant to Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, and the related notes to the financial statements and supplemental information. Churchill Financial, LLC's management is responsible for these financial statements. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The company is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audit included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the company's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial condition of Churchill Financial, LLC as of December 31, 2014, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The supplementary information contained in Schedule I required by Rule 17a-5 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of Churchill Financial, LLC's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of Churchill Financial, LLC's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

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Louisville, Kentucky

February 23, 2015

Churchill Financial, LLC Statement of Financial Condition As of December 31, 2014

ASSETS

Cash and equivalents	\$ 192,670
Deposits with clearing firms	107,535
Receivable from brokers and dealers	191,325
Prepaid expenses	36,715
Fixed assets, net of accumulated depreciation of \$52,542	 55,187
Total assets	\$ 583,432
LIABILITIES AND MEMBERS' EQUITY	
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$ 36,984
Members' equity	 546,448
Total liabilities and members' equity	\$ 583,432

See accompanying notes.

Churchill Financial, LLC Statement of Income For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Revenues:

Commissions	\$ 2,654,373
Investment advisory fees	57,101
	2,711,474
Expenses:	
Clearing fees	596,292
Occupancy and equipment rental	27,643

Compensation costs and guaranteed payments to partners

Other operating expenses

2,009,031

1,138,304

246,792

Income Before Income Taxes 702,443

Income Tax Expense 40,950

Net income \$ 661,493

See accompanying notes.

Churchill Financial, LLC Statement of Changes in Members' Equity For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Balance, beginning of year	\$ 616,955
Net income	661,493
Distributions	 (732,000)
Balance, end of year	\$ 546,448

Churchill Financial, LLC Statement of Cash Flows For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Cash flows from operating activities:

Net income	\$	661,493
Adjustments to reconcile net income to cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation		22,568
(Increase) decrease in operating assets:		
Deposits with clearing firms		(40)
Receivable from brokers and dealers		65,147
Prepaid expenses		(948)
(Decrease) in operating liabilities:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses		(8,697)
Net cash provided by operating activities		739,523
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Purchase of fixed assets		(9,821)
Net cash used in investing activities		(9,821)
Cash flows from financing activities:		
Member distributions	-	(732,000)
Net cash used in financing activities		(732,000)
Net decrease in cash and equivalents		(2,298)
Cash and equivalents, beginning of year		194,968
Cash and equivalents, end of year	\$	192,670

Churchill Financial, LLC Notes to Financial Statements For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Note 1 - Nature of Business and Significant Accounting Policies

Churchill Financial, LLC (the Company) is a broker/dealer in securities registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the exemptive provisions of (SEC) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii). These provisions provide that all funds and securities belonging to customers be handled by a correspondent broker/dealer. In addition, the liability of the members of the Company is limited to the member's total capital contributions.

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP). The Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) as produced by the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) is the sole source of authoritative GAAP for non-governmental entities.

The accounting policies followed by the Company are as follows:

Statement of Income

For purposes of this statement, the Company recognizes commissions and related clearing expenses on a settlement date basis as security transactions occur.

Statement of Cash Flows

For purposes of this statement, the Company considers all highly liquid debt instruments purchased with a maturity of three months or less to be cash equivalents. At various times throughout the year, the Company may have balances in excess of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) insurance limits.

Income Taxes

The Company is organized as a limited liability company and has elected to be taxed as a partnership for Federal income tax purposes. Therefore, net income for Federal and State income tax purposes is passed through to the members personally. Income tax expense represents local income taxes for the year ending December 31, 2014.

Churchill Financial, LLC Notes to Financial Statements, Continued For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

The Company recognizes uncertain tax positions using the "more-likely-than-not" approach as defined in the ASC. No liability for uncertain tax positions has been recorded in the accompanying financial statements. The Company's 2011-2013 federal tax years remain open and subject to examination.

Use of Estimates

Preparation of the financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those reported.

Accounts Receivable

Management considers all accounts receivable to be collectible; accordingly, no allowance for doubtful accounts is required. If amounts become uncollectible, they will be charged to operations when that determination is made.

Fixed Assets

Fixed assets are recorded at cost. Depreciation is provided on a straight-line basis using an estimated useful life of three to five years.

Advertising Costs

The Company expenses advertising costs as incurred. There was no advertising expense for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Subsequent Events

The Company evaluated events through the date on which the financial statements were available to be issued and no additional disclosures were required.

Note 2 – Net Capital Requirements

Pursuant to the net capital provisions of Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, a minimum net capital requirement must be maintained, as defined under such provisions. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis.

Churchill Financial, LLC Notes to Financial Statements, Continued For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

There were no material inadequacies in the computation of the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital at December 31, 2014 or the procedures followed in making the periodic computation required. At December 31, 2014, the Company had net capital of \$449,435 and net capital requirements of \$5,000. The ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was 0.082 to 1 at December 31, 2014. The Securities and Exchange Commission permits a ratio of no greater than 15 to 1.

Note 3 – Possession or Control Requirements

The Company adheres to the exemptive provisions of (SEC) Rule 15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) by transmitting all customer funds and securities to the clearing broker who carries the customer accounts. Therefore, the Company does not hold or have any possession or control of customer funds or securities.

Note 4 – Concentration of Risk

Substantially all commissions earned by the Company were received from trades directed by one investment management firm, Cullinan Associates, Inc. Certain members of the Company are also stockholders of Cullinan Associates, Inc.

Note 5 – Simplified Employee Pension Plan

The Company has a Salary Deferral Simplified Employee Pension plan (SAR-SEP), whereby it may (but is not required to) make discretionary contributions on behalf of employees who have been with the Company for two years or more. In addition, eligible employees may make contributions to the SEP. There were \$145,365 of Company contributions during the year.

Churchill Financial, LLC Notes to Financial Statements, Continued For the Year Ended December 31, 2014

Note 6 – Operating Leases

In November 2012, the Company entered into a five year lease agreement as assignee, under a lease agreement that Cullinan Associates (See Note 4) has with a lessor. This operating lease requires monthly lease payments of \$2,204 per month in advance, rising annually during the term of the lease from November 2012 to October 2017. Future minimum rent payments required under this lease are as follows:

2015	\$28,395
2016	29,146
2017	<u>24,863</u>
Total	<u>\$82,404</u>

The amount charged to rent expense under this lease was \$27,643 during the year ended December 31, 2014.

Schedule I

Churchill Financial, LLC Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-1 of the Securities and Exchange Commission As of December 31, 2014

Net capital:		
Total members' equity	\$	546,448
Deduct non-allowable assets and excess fidelity bond deductible	\$	97,013
Net capital before haircuts on securities positions (tentative net capital)		449,435
Haircuts on securities positions		0
Net capital	\$	449,435
Aggregate indebtedness:		
Accounts payable and accrued expenses	\$	36,984
Total aggregate indebtedness	<u>\$</u>	36,984
Computation of basic net capital requirement:		
Minimum net capital required	<u>\$</u>	5,000
Excess net capital	<u>\$</u>	444,435
Ratio: aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u> </u>	0.082 to 1
Reconciliation with Company's computation (included in Part II of Form X-17A-5 December 31, 2014)	as of	
Net capital, as reported in Company's Part IIA (Unaudited) FOCUS report	\$	449,435
Net capital per above	\$	449,435

See accompanying independent auditor's report.



Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To the Members of Churchill Financial, LLC

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Churchill Financial, LLC Exemption Report, in which (1) Churchill Financial, LLC (the Company), identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. §15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. §240.15c3-3: (k)(2)(ii) (the "exemption provisions") and (2) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(ii) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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February 23, 2015

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Churchill Financial, LLC Exemption Report

Churchill Financial, LLC 295 N. Hubbards Lane Louisville, KY 40207

SEC File No.: 8-48724

CRD No.: 39462

For the year ended December 31, 2014

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(d)(4), we confirm, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that:

- 1. We are exempt from §240.15c3-3 under the provisions of §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii);
- 2. We met the exemption provisions in §240.15c3-3(k)(2)(ii) throughout the period from January 1, 2014, through December 31, 2014, without exception.

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Churchill Financial, LLC

December 31, 2014

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Churchill Financial, LLC

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- 3. Securities Investor Protection Corporation Form SIPC-7



<u>Independent Accountant's Agreed-Upon Procedures Report On Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Form SIPC-7)</u>

To the Members of Churchill Financial, LLC

In accordance with Rule 17a-5(e)(4) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, we have performed the procedures enumerated below with respect to the accompanying Schedule of Assessment and Payments (Form SIPC-7) to the Securities Investor Protection Corporation (SIPC) for the year ended December 31, 2014, which were agreed to by Churchill Financial, LLC (the Company) and the Securities and Exchange Commission, Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, Inc., and SIPC, solely to assist you and the other specified parties in evaluating the Company's compliance with the applicable instructions of the General Assessment Reconciliation (Form SIPC-7). The Company's management is responsible for the Company's compliance with those requirements. This agreed-upon procedures engagement was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). The sufficiency of these procedures is solely the responsibility of those parties specified in this report. Consequently, we make no representation regarding the sufficiency of the procedures described below either for the purpose for which this report has been requested or for any other purpose. The procedures we performed and our findings are as follows:

- 1. Compared the listed assessment payments in Form SIPC-7 with respective cash disbursement records entries, including bank statements, vouchers, or check copy, noting no differences;
- 2. Compared the amounts of the audited Form X-17A-5 for the year ended December 31, 2014, as applicable, with the amounts reported in Form SIPC-7 for the year ended December 31, 2014, noting no differences;
- 3. Compared any adjustments reported in Form SIPC-7 with supporting schedules and working papers, noting no differences;
- 4. Proved the arithmetical accuracy of the calculations reflected in Form SIPC-7 and in the related schedules and working papers supporting the adjustments noting no differences.

We were not engaged to, and did not conduct an examination, the objective of which would be the expression of an opinion on compliance. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. Had we performed additional procedures, other matters might have come to our attention that would have been reported to you.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the specified parties listed above and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Louisville, Kentucky

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February 23, 2015

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SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION P.O. Box 92185 Washington, D.C. 20090-2185 202-371-8300

General Assessment Reconciliation

(33-REV 7/10)

For the fiscal year ended 12/31/2014
(Read carefully the instructions in your Working Copy before completing this Form)

TO BE FILED BY ALL SIPC MEMBERS WITH FISCAL YEAR ENDINGS

A. General Assessment (item 2e from page 2) B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest) 7/25/2014	Note: If any of the information shown on the mailing label requires correction, please e-mail any corrections to form@sipc.org and so indicate on the form filed. Name and telephone number of person to contact respecting this form. John Hunter 502-895-3535
B. Less payment made with SIPC-6 filed (exclude interest)	\$5,357
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Date Paid	
C. Less prior overpayment applied	(
D. Assessment balance due or (overpayment)	2,987
E. Interest computed on late payment (see instruction E) fordays at 20% p	er annum
F. Total assessment balance and interest due (or overpayment carried forward)	\$ 2,987
G. PAID WITH THIS FORM: Check enclosed, payable to SIPC Total (must be same as F above) \$2,987	
H. Overpayment carried forward \$()
Subsidiaries (S) and predecessors (P) included in this form (give name and 1934 A	ct registration number):
ne SIPC member submitting this form and the erson by whom it is executed represent thereby Churchill Finance	cial, LLC
at all information contained herein is true, correct ON (Name of Complete.	Copporation, Pertoarchip or other organization)
John H	(Authorized Signature)
ated the 23rd day of January , 20 15 . Vice President	-
his form and the assessment payment is due 60 days after the end of the fiscal or a period of not less than 6 years, the latest 2 years in an easily accessible p	(Title) year. Retain the Working Copy of this form lace.
Dates: Postmarked Received Reviewed Calculations Exceptions: Disposition of exceptions:	
Calculations Documentation	Forward Copy
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Exceptions:	

DETERMINATION OF "SIPC NET OPERATING REVENUES" AND GENERAL ASSESSMENT

Amounts for the fiscal period beginning 1/1/2014 and ending 12/23/14

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Item No. 2a. Total revenue (FOCUS Line 12/Part IIA Line 9, Code 4030)		\$
Additions: (1) Total revenues from the securities business of subsidiaries (expredecessors not included above.	xcept foreign subsidiaries) and	2,711,474
(2) Net loss from principal transactions in securities in trading acc	counts.	
(3) Net loss from principal transactions in commodities in trading	accounts.	
(4) Interest and dividend expense deducted in determining item 2a	a.	
(5) Net loss from management of or participation in the underwriti	ng or distribution of securities.	
(6) Expenses other than advertising, printing, registration fees an profit from management of or participation in underwriting or of		
(7) Net loss from securities in investment accounts.		
Total additions		-
Deductions: (1) Revenues from the distribution of shares of a registered open investment trust, from the sale of variable annuities, from the advisory services rendered to registered investment companie accounts, and from transactions in security futures products.	business of insurance, from investment	
(2) Revenues from commodity transactions.		
(3) Commissions, floor brokerage and clearance paid to other SIPC members in connection with securities transactions.		568,773
(4) Reimbursements for postage in connection with proxy solicitat	tion.	
(5) Net gain from securities in investment accounts.		
(6) 100% of commissions and markups earned from transactions i (ii) Treasury bills, bankers acceptances or commercial paper from issuance date.	in (i) certificates of deposit and that mature nine months or less	
(7) Direct expenses of printing advertising and legal fees incurred related to the securities business (revenue defined by Section	d in connection with other revenue n 16(9)(L) of the Act).	
(8) Other revenue not related either directly or indirectly to the se (See Instruction C):	ecurities business.	
(Deductions in excess of \$100,000 require documentation)	1	
(9) (i) Total interest and dividend expense (FOCUS Line 22/PART Code 4075 plus line 2b(4) above) but not in excess of total interest and dividend income.	F IIA Line 13,	
(ii) 40% of margin interest earned on customers securities accounts (40% of FOCUS line 5, Code 3960).	\$	
Enter the greater of line (i) or (ii)		
Total deductions		
2d. SIPC Net Operating Revenues		\$ 2,142,701
2e. General Assessment @ .0025		\$ 5,357
		(to page 1, line 2.A.)